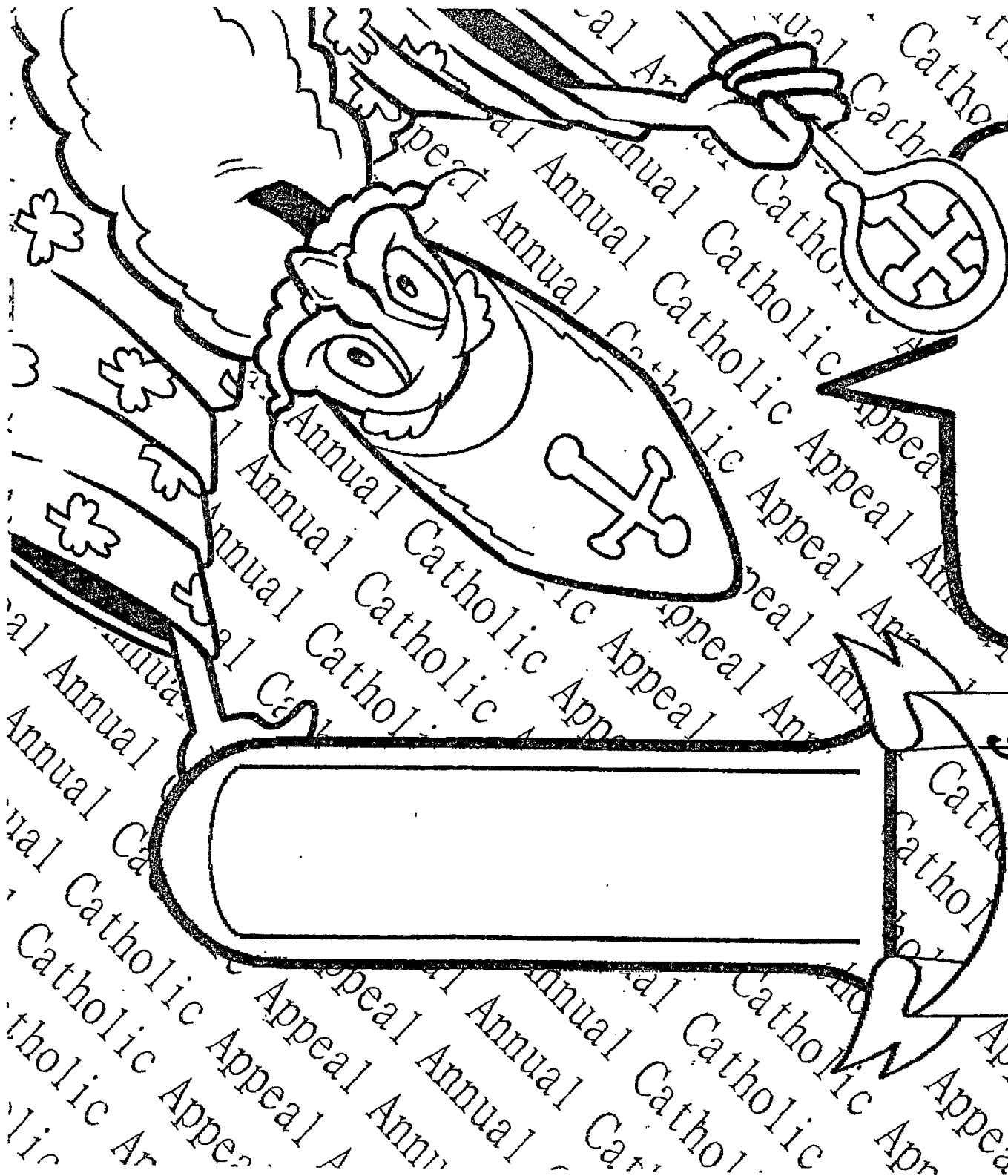


# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**GOAL**  
**\$107,475**



THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, BISHOP OF NORWICH

## The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

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### PARISH STAFF

Rector, Msgr. Anthony S. Rosaforte

In Residence: Rev. Peter Langevin

In Residence: Rev. Brian Romanowski

Wedding Coordinator, Sunnie Robinson

School Principal, Ms. Sharon Stewart

CCD Director, Sr. Therese Maria Herpy

Music Director, Mr. Douglas Green

Secretary, Mrs. Sheila Habeeb

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Radio Mass 9:00 a.m., WICH 1310 AM

Daily: Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Blessed Virgin Novena Mass Monday 7:00 p.m.

### MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass and to participate in ongoing Religious Education. Our Programs include:

Catholic School, Pre K-8, Weekdays

Religious Ed. Program, Pre K-8, Sundays

Confirmation classes grades 8 & 9 (2 year program)

### CARE OF THE SICK

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick or in the hospital, that we might keep them in our prayers, and if possible, visit them. Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in Church is urged to advise us so that we might share Communion with them at home.

### NEED PRAYERS?

Call St. Patrick Prayer Line to request prayers. Contact Bea Mackenzie 887-3355 or Jane Morosky 887-6681.

Order of Mass	#202
Processional Hymn	#650
Kyrie	#317
Readings	#1038
Gospel Acclamation	#338

Holy, Holy	#214
Memorial Acclamation	#215
Great Amen	#218
Lamb of God	#220
Recessional Hymn	#474 (1,5)

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Cathedral Parish is a Roman Catholic community of the Diocese of Norwich, CT which seeks to put the love of Christ into action by:

- Providing for the spiritual nourishment of the community.
- Living according to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.
- Reaching out to those in need.
- Extending the love of Christ to all who come into our midst.

### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Each Sunday at 11:30 a.m.  
Please call for appointment.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard Mon-Fri at 11:15am  
Mon. at 6:15pm and Sat. at 4:00pm

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made with the church one year before the date. The Diocese requires a marriage preparation program.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Catechumenate is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is meant for those who are not baptized, baptized into another Christian Church or baptized into the Catholic Church but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes begin in September. Contact the rectory for information.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are welcome to our Parish Community. Please call us at the rectory to register. We want to know you and serve you. We hope that you will take an active part in our parish.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

William E. Nash, Winifred Berberick

**Fourth Sunday  
Of Lent**

**March 31st, 2019**

5:00 Saturday Vigil: Grace Murphy, cantor  
9:00 Sunday Mass: Cathedral Choir  
10:30 Sunday Mass: Rebecca Glover  
5:00 Sunday Mass: Ed Stoltz, organist

The Weekly Offertory last weekend amounted \$10,846.00.

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL .

The Second Collection next weekend is our regular Monthly Collection.

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**THANK YOU:**

Do you remember, "It's Not For Me To Say?" Our version is, " It is for me to say THANK YOU," for your generosity in meeting the needs of "The Christ of the Poor."

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**AN ACT OF REACTING:**

Lord Jesus, I must return now to my day. I must have the peace and calm of your holy house for the vocation that is mine and for the work you have asked me to do. I do not go alone, dear Jesus. You are with me now. You will remain with me for many more happy moments.

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

*The Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese will be taken up this weekend. For those who have not received envelopes in the mail, envelopes can be found in the rear of the Cathedral. All monies collected are used only to support the designated ministries.*

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**PALM SUNDAY CONCERT**

*Sunday, April 14 at 7:30 PM here at the Cathedral "Requiem" by W.A. Mozart. Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Toshi Shimada, conductor. Admission is free.. Goodwill Donations collected at the event will benefit the ECSO and the St. Vincent de Paul Place in Norwich, CT.*

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**FIRST FRIDAY OF APRIL: NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*Friday, April 5, 2019 is the First Friday of the month. Masses on Friday are 7:00 AM, 8:15AM, 12:00 PM and 5:00PM. Stations of the Cross will follow the 5:00PM Mass. Nocturnal Adoration begins following the Stations of the Cross. Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00 AM Mass Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## **Ways to Give to the Annual Catholic Appeal**

***All Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.***

Thank you for your generous and kind support to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. In making your gift, please consider the following options:

**Check** – Checks should be made payable to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Checks can be mailed to the Diocesan Development Office, located at 197 Broadway, Norwich, CT, 06360-4488. Campaign envelopes will also be distributed at Mass during the ACA appeal and are addressed accordingly.

**Pledge** – Your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal can be paid over an eight-month period. Pledge reminder cards will be mailed to your home and will include a return envelope. Pledges can be paid by check, electronic funds transfer (EFT), credit card, stock transfer or cash. We encourage pledge payments be made by either check or EFT/credit card as no reminders are required to be mailed.

**Credit Card**– You can make a one-time payment or monthly pledge payment by credit card. Pledges can be paid over an eight-month period. Some may wish to take advantage of this form of payment in order to earn rewards points and other incentives offered by some credit card companies.

**Electronic Funds Transfer** – You may electronically transfer a one-time payment or monthly payment (number of months must not exceed eight) to fulfill your pledge balance. You can make this electronic transfer through your checking account or savings account. A form authorizing such payments is included on the commitment card.

**Online Giving** – Visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org) and click on the ACA donation button to make your gift online.

**Donate through your Smartphone** – Scan the QR code on the ACA campaign envelope or brochure. Give by text also available. Text donation amount (including dollar sign \$) to 860-370-2147. This will lead you to the online donation page. Recurring donations can also be made this way.

**Matching Gifts** – You can enhance your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal through your company's Matching Gift Program. Please contact your human resources representative to find out more about the Matching Gift Program at your company, or call the Development Office.

**Gift of Securities /Direct IRA Distribution**– You can make a gift of stock or Direct IRA distribution (if age 70 ½ +) to the Annual Catholic Appeal. These gifts can help reduce your taxes and also greatly benefit the ACA. Please confer with your broker or financial advisor prior to making your gift in order to match your charitable and portfolio goals. Details on these types of donations can be found by calling the Development Office.

**Any questions regarding your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal should be directed to the Diocese of Norwich Office of Development. Please call 860-886-1928 or visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org) for further details and contacts. Your stewardship and generosity is tremendously appreciated. Thank you.**

**2019 ACA APPEAL**

*As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God.*

*Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the 2019 ACA Appeal. It remains our personal parish goal to involve more parishioners in supporting our needy brothers and sisters throughout the diocese.*

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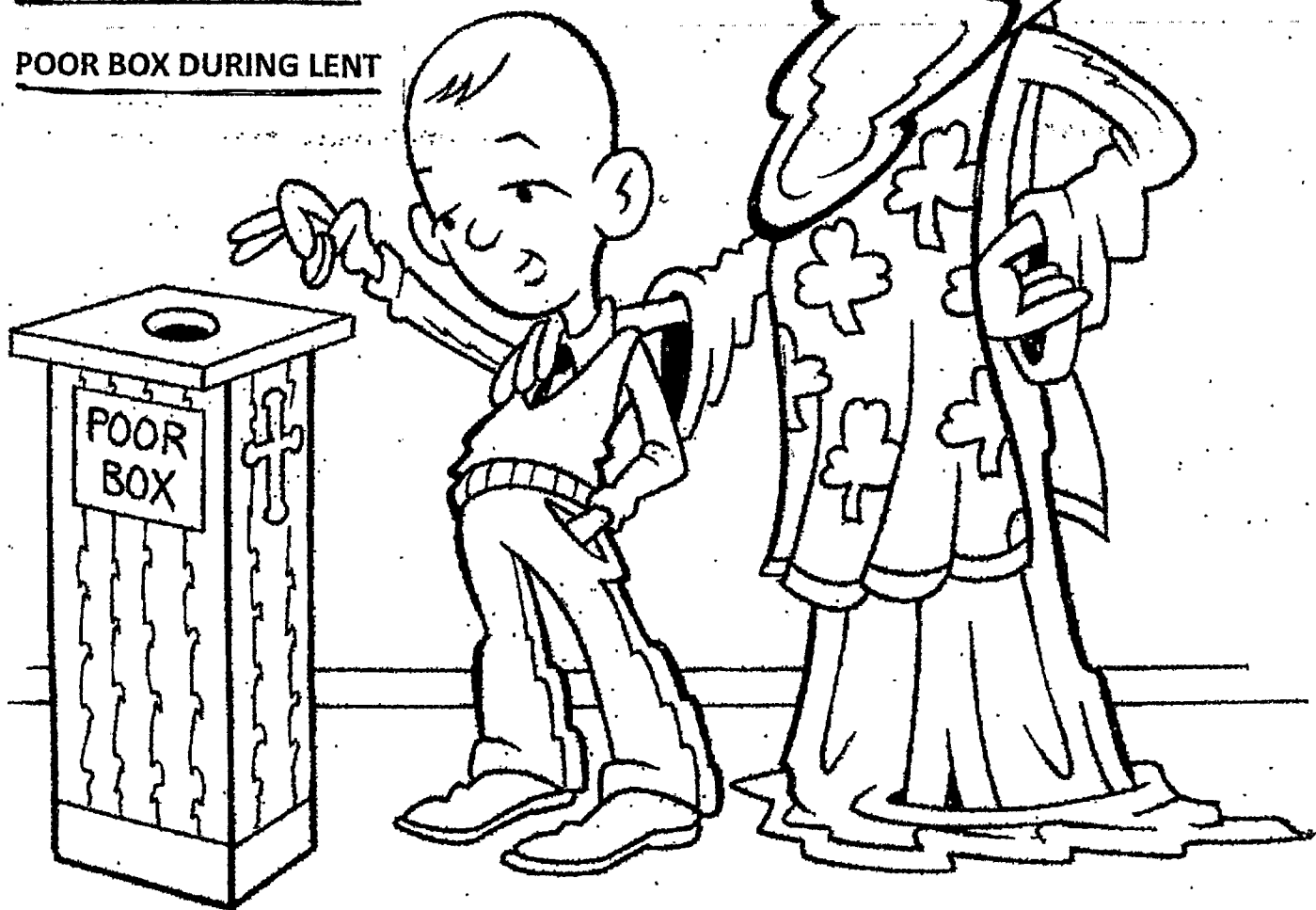
**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

*For 46 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl – a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving – what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. This collection will be taken up on April 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Rice Bowls may be found in the rear of the Cathedral*

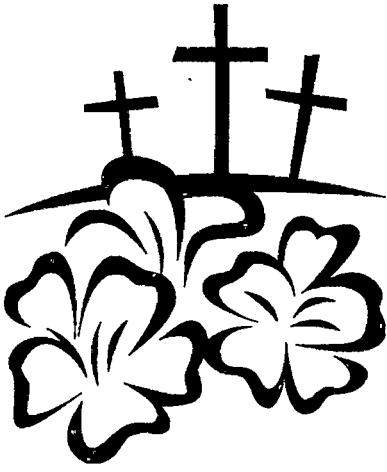
"WHATEVER YOU DO  
FOR THE LEAST OF  
MY BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS,  
YOU DO FOR ME"

PLEASE REMEMBER THE

POOR BOX DURING LENT



**There is no better way to teach our children  
how to care for those in need  
than to give to the poor box.**



*Lenten Meditation # 5  
(Fourth Sunday in Lent)*

*WHEN GOD ENTERS OUR PICTURE  
“FALLING AND RECOVERING”*

*“Help! I’ve fallen and I can’t get up.” These words bring to mind a picture of an elderly person, who has tripped or stumbled at home and is unable to reach a phone. A feeling of helplessness leads to a cry for assistance. What a relief it is, if someone hears the call and responds!*

*There are many times, though, when people have fallen or need help in less dramatic ways and they do not cry out. They feel that they should be able to handle the problem themselves or that no help is available. Sometimes we do not realize the nature of our need nor its extent.*

*John, the Baptist, spoke to such people. The residents of Judea lived in a time of hardship, ground under the heel of the abusive Roman Empire. John, though, reminded them that part of the despair was of their own making, a lack of faithfulness in living up to ideals that their own faith and tradition held up before them. They had lost faith, hope and love – all three – and were living empty and sinful lives. He called them to repent, to acknowledge their “fallen-ness”, and to find the new hope that God can give even in adversity. God hears our cries and, if we change our ways, will help us to get up again.*

*The Lenten emphasis on repentance is not a scolding or finding fault. It is, rather, a call to realize our need and to reach out and up for the help that is available. God did not create us to live in the proverbial “vale of tears”. Jesus promised us abundant life. All of us fall at times and we need God’s help to recover. Make Lent a time to cry out and then to listen for God’s answer. God does respond.*

